



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Alla SHAPIRO
Appl. No.: 09/916,257 Group Art Unit: 1617
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For: RADIOPROTECTIVE AGENTS

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified Application. The Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114 is submitted herewith.

A petition of an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months to file this request and the fee therefore is filed simultaneously herewith.

A check in payment of the fees for this RCE is enclosed herewith.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees are required, beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0548 and notify the undersigned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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